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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

SW/S Denton Avenue, 975' SE of

the c/l of North Point Road

(7831 Denton Avenue) 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

Walter G. Gietka, et ux

Petitioners

\* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 96-285-X

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 7831 Denton Avenue, located in the vicinity of North Point Road on Shallow Creek in Fort Howard. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Walter G. and Charmiel Gietka, through their attorney, Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief, pursuant to Section 1801.1.C.7.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a Fishing and Shellfishing facility, Shoreline, Class 1 on the subject property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Walter G. Gietka, property owner, Clyde Hinkle, a land use consultant with Bafitis and Associates, Inc., and Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 0.315 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a one-story frame dwelling and several accessory sheds. The property is a waterfront lot which fronts Shallow Creek in Fort Howard. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners have owned the property for many years. Although employed full-time with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Mr. Gietke runs a crabbing/fishing operation from the property. Testimony indicated that

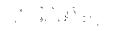
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the Petitioner's son and other members of his family assist in the operation of the business. The Petitioners have filed the instant Petition to legitimize this business from a zoning perspective.

An examination of the site plan shows that the property features a wooden pier which reaches into Shallow Creek. An area near the bulkhead has been established as a storage location for the Petitioners' crab pots and other materials used in connection with the crabbing/fishing operation. Testimony indicated that Mr. Gietke owns approximately 600 crab pots and two boats and that there are few, if any, deliveries to the site. Moreover, the catch is delivered to regular customers which he has had for many years and thus, there is no vehicular traffic caused by the business.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded that the relief requested should be granted. It is clear that the Petitioners' business does not cause any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. In this respect, it is to be noted that similar businesses of this type are located on Denton Avenue within close proximity of the subject property. Moreover, a Petition of support signed by many of the Petitioners' neighbors was submitted at the hearing. The fact that the business has been in operation for many years and that no Protestants or other interested persons appeared at the hearing is also significant. It is clear that the operation of this business has not had a detrimental effect upon the surrounding properties.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the special exception relief should be granted.



THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking relief, pursuant to Section 1B01.1.C.7.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a Fishing and Shellfishing facility, Shoreline, Class 1 on the subject property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

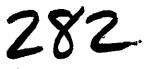
- 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that a 30-day appeal period runs from the date of this Order. If, for whatever reason, an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Compliance with any recommendations made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) with respect to the applicability of Critical Areas legislation to mitigate any effects this operation may have on the Chesapeake Bay.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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## Petition for Special Exception

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescr I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception ad	ibed by Zoning Regulations. vertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agre
are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Ba	litimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore
	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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### ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 7831 DENTON ROAD

Beginning at a point on the South/side of Denton Road, 40 feet wide, at the distance of 975 feet West of the center line of North Point Road, 50 ft wide. Thense North 35 -52'-31" West 9.30 feet, South 70 -17'-33" East 47.25 feet, South 48 -29'-21" West 261.88 feet, North 85 -28'-15" West 68.79 feet and North 48 -15'-37" East 287.80 feet to the point of beginning. Being Lot 17, in the subdivision of Oleary Plat, Part 2, which is recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book WPC 7, Folio 140 containing 13, 525 square feet or 0.315 Acres more or less. Being known as 7831 Denton Road and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District, Baltimore County, Maryland.

William Bafitis, F.E. Md. Reg. #11641

7/5/95 Date

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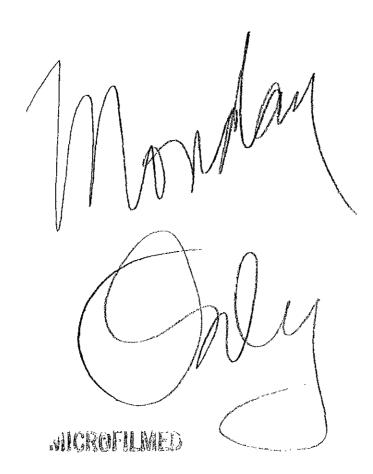
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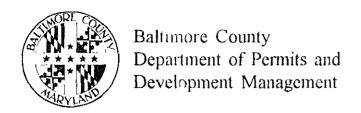
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#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

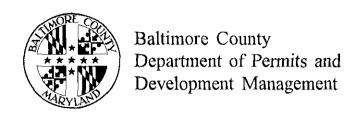
#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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For newspaper advertising:	
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February 12, 1996

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
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Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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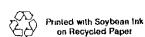
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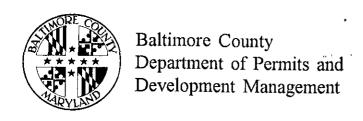
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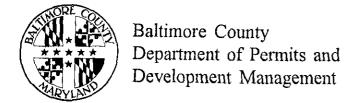
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February 13, 1996

Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire 540 Dundalk Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224

RE: Item No.: 282

Case No.: 96-285-X

Petitioner: W. G. Gietka

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on January 23, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)





#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

February 2, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 273, 274,

275, 277, 278, 279, 281, (282) and 285

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

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#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 02/21/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: WALTER G. GIETKA & CHARMIEL GIETKA

Location: SW/S DENTON AVE. 975' SE OF CENTERLINE NORTH POINT RD.

ALSO FRONTS ON SHALLOWCREEK (7831 DENTON AVE.)

Item No.: 282 Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

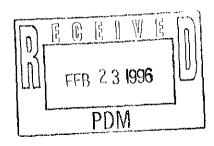
7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File







David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

2-6-96

Baltimore County
Item No. 202 (WCR) RE:

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

BS/es

My telephone number is \_

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

February 7, 1996

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #282 7 Gietka Property

7831 Denton Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 5, 1996

#### Environmental Impact Review

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Feb. 12, 1996 Zoning Administration and Development Management

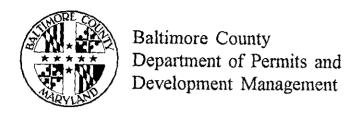
FROM Bobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 12, 1996

Item No. 282

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. Denton Avenue is an existing road, which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross-section on a 40-foot right-of-way. Show the future 40-foot right-of-way on the plan.

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January 31, 1996

Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire 540 Dundalk Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224

> RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #282) Legal Owner: Walter & Charmlel Gletka 7831 Denton Avenue

15th Election District

Dear Mr. Stone:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed no unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Jun R. Fernando

Planning & Zoning Associate III

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Enclosure (receipt)

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other captioned matter. proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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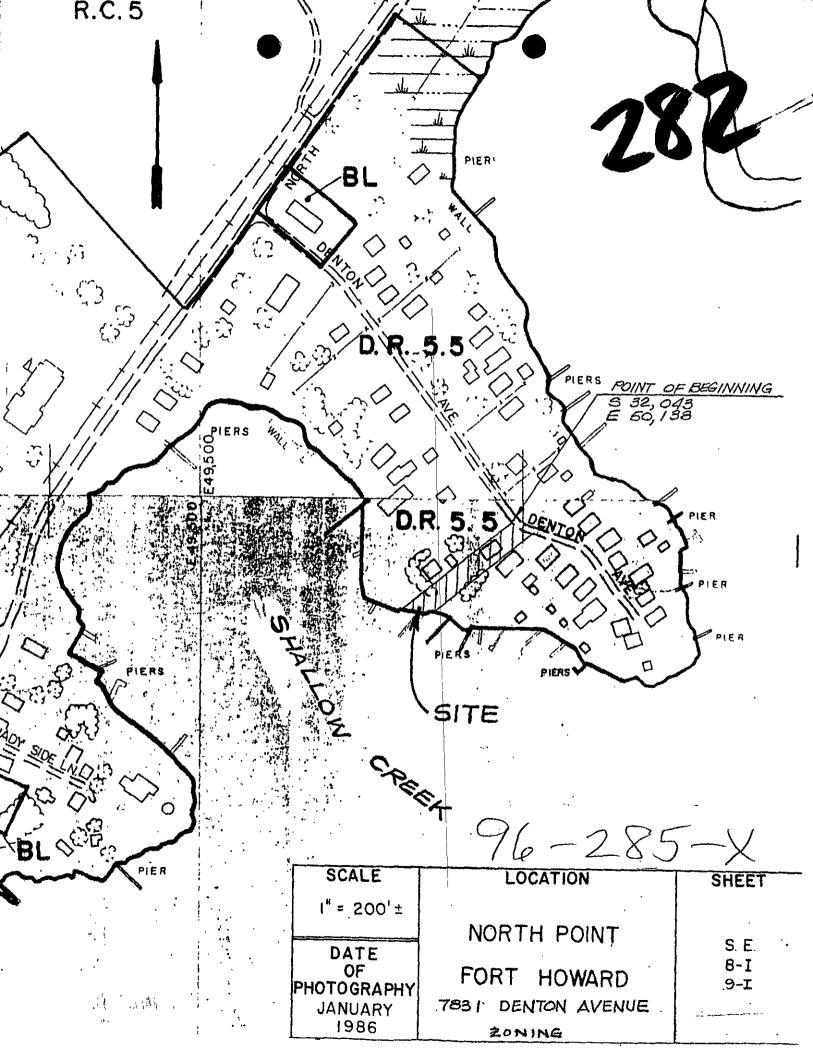
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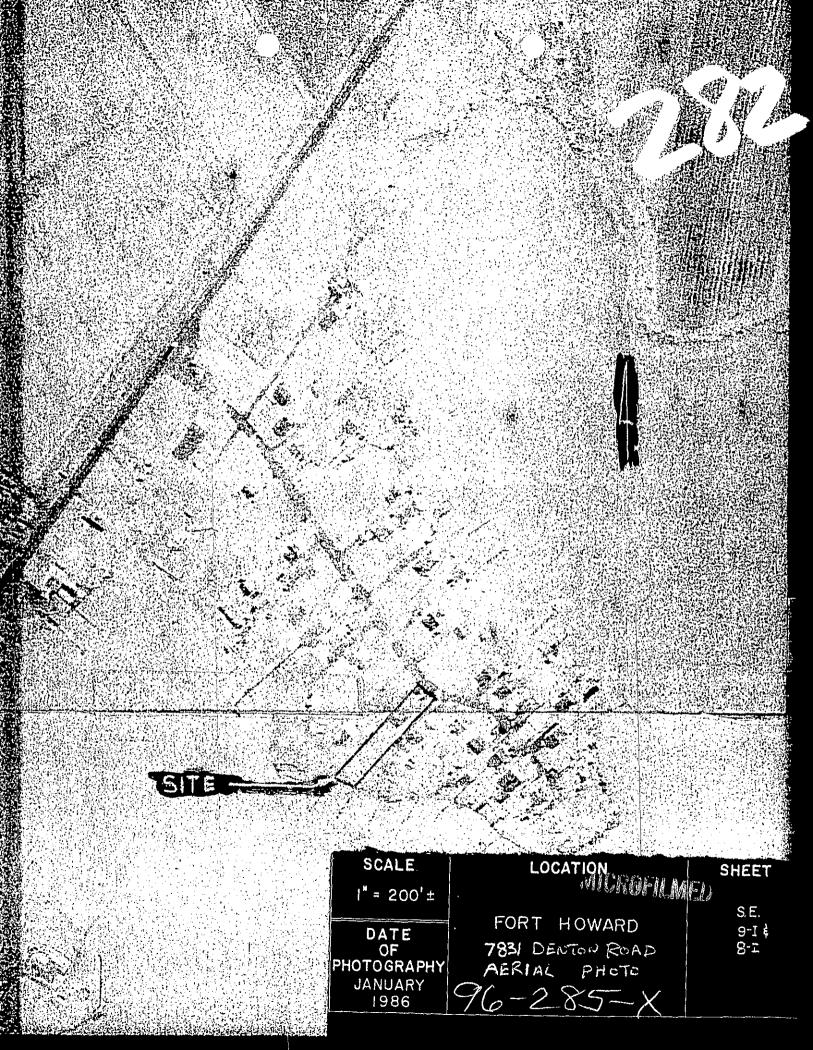
Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27% day of February, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire, 540 Dundalk Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zimmerman





ZONING COMMISIONE

WE, THE RESIDENTS AND OWNERS ADJACENT TO
7831 DENTON AUG, do NOT OBJECT TO THE RE-ZOWING OF
7831 DENTON for THE PURPOSE OF HARVESTING CRABS AND

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 6, 1996

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Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours

MANRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Gietka
7831 Denton Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21219

Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

DEPRM; People's Counsel; Case File

Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper IM RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE SW/S Denton Avenue, 975' SE of \* ZONING COMMISSIONER the c/l of North Point Road (7831 Denton Avenue) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 96-285-X Walter G. Gietka, et ux Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 7831 Denton Avenue, located in the vicinity of North Point Road on Shallow Creek in Fort Howard. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Walter G. and Charmiel Gietka, through their attorney, Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief, pursuant to Section 1B01.1.C.7.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a Fishing and Shellfishing facility, Shoreline, Class 1 on the subject property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Walter G. Gietka, property owner, Clyde Hinkle, a land use consultant with Bafitis and Associates, Inc., and Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property

consists of 0.315 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a one-story frame dwelling and several accessory sheds. The property is a waterfront lot which fronts Shallow Creek in Fort Howard. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners have owned the property for many years. Although employed full-time with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Mr. Gietke runs a crabbing/fishing operation from the property. Testimony indicated that

the Petitioner's son and other members of his family assist in the operation of the business. The Petitioners have filed the instant Petition to legitimize this business from a zoning perspective.

An examination of the site plan shows that the property features a wooden pier which reaches into Shallow Creek. An area near the bulkhead has been established as a storage location for the Petitioners' crab pots and other materials used in connection with the crabbing/fishing operation. Testimony indicated that Mr. Gietke owns approximately 600 crab pots and two boats and that there are few, if any, deliveries to the site. Moreover, the catch is delivered to regular customers which he has had for many years and thus, there is no vehicular traffic caused by the business.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded that the relief requested should be granted. It is clear that the Petitioners' business does not cause any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. In this respect, it is to be noted that similar businesses of this type are located on Denton Avenue within close proximity of the subject property. Moreover, a Petition of support signed by many of the Petitioners' neighbors was submitted at the hearing. The fact that the business has been in operation for many years and that no Protestants or other interested persons appeared at the hearing is also significant. It is clear that the operation of this business has not had a detrimental effect upon the surrounding properties.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the special exception relief should be granted.

County this day of March, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking relief, pursuant to Section 1B01.1.C.7.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a Fishing and Shellfishing facility, Shoreline, Class 1 on the subject property in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that a 30-day appeal period runs from the date of this Order. If, for whatever reason, an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be

> 2) Compliance with any recommendations made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) with respect to the applicability of Critical Areas legislation to mitigate any effects this operation may have on the Chesapeake Bay.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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for Baltimore County

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Gietka 7831 Denton Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21219

> Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

## **Petition for Special Exception**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

7831 Denton Avenue

which is presently zoned

DR - 5.5 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the

Fishing and Shellfishing Facility, Shoreline, Class 1 (Sect 101, BCZR),

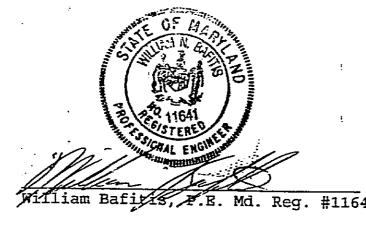
(Sect. 1B01.1C.7a BCZR)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 7831 DENTON ROAD

Beginning at a point on the South/side of Denton Road, 40 feet wide, at the distance of 975 feet West of the center line of North Point Road, 50 ft wide. Thense North 35 -52'-31" West 9.30 feet, South 70 -17'-33" East 47.25 feet, South 48 -29'-21" West 261.88 feet, North 85 -28'-15" West 68.79 feet and North 48 -15'-37" East 287.80 feet to the point of beginning. Being Lot 17, in the subdivision of Oleary Plat, Part 2, which is recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book WPC 7, Folio 140 containing 13, 525 square feet or 0.315 Acres more or less. Being known as 7831 Denton Road and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District, Baltimore County, Maryland.



Please Call 887-3353.
[2] For information concern
[10], the File and/or Hearing.
[4-Please Call 827-3391.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 7.6, 15, 1976.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 6, 1996

Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire 540 Dundalk Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Case No. 96-285-X

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION SW/S Denton Avenue, 975' SE of the c/l of North Point Road (7831 Denton Avenue) 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Walter G. Gietka, et ux - Petitioners

Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

DEPRM: People's Counsel; Case File

Post by: 2/18/96

CASE NUMBER: 96-285-X (Item 282)

7831 Denton Avenue SW/S Denton Avenue, 975' SE of c/l North Point; also fronts on Shallow

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Water G. Gietka and Charmiel Gietka

Special Exception for fishing and shellfishing facility, shoreline,

HEARING: MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Cld Courthouse.

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT TIEM 282 \_ACCOUNT\_R-001-615-000 96-285-X ANOUNT \$ 335.00

RECEIVED GIETKA

050 - Special Ex. - 300 - ITEM #

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## ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR -----For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 282 Petitioner: Walter G. Giatka

Location: 783) Denton Ava. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: Walter G. Giatka ADDRESS: 783/ Danton Alex

Baltimora, Md. 21719 PHONE NUMBER: 1410) 388-1798

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director

Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

Permits and Development

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 273, 274, 275, 277, 278, 279, 281, 282, and 285 If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional

information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Pianning at 887-3480.

DATE: February 2, 1996

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Arnold Jablon

cc: Walter and Charmiel Gietka Bafitis & Assoc., Inc. Norman R. Stone, Jr.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 02/21/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

700 East Joppa Road

Towson, MD 21286-5500

RE: Property Owner: WALTER G. GIETKA & CHARMIEL GIFTKA

Location: SW/S DENTON AVE. 975' SE OF CENTERLINE NORTH POINT RD. ALSO FRONTS ON SHALLOWCREEK (7831 DENTON AVE.)

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION Item No.: 282

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File 2/21/96. PHEADE CHANGE Printed with Soybean Ink

Comment of 2/8/56 To Hear 2/26 ATTACHED.

EFR 2.3 1996

February 12, 1996 NOTICE OF HEARING

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Department of Permits and

Development Management

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and / Development Management

**Development Processing** County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 13, 1996

Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire 540 Dundalk Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224

> RE: Item No.: 282 Case No.: 96-285-X Petitioner: W. G. Gietka

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on January 23, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

WCR/jw

Attachment(s)

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

2-6-96

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 202 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

February 7, 1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #282 - Gietka Property 7831 Denton Avenue Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 5, 1996

Environmental Impact Review

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

JLP:SA:sp

GIETKA/DEPRM/TXTSBP

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free failing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-071

ITEM273/PZONE/ZAC1

